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SUBJECT: OVERDUE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION BY SPECIAL
PROCEDURES BRANCH OF OHCHR

1. U.S. Mission Geneva has reviewed the OHCHR correspondence logs for 2005 and 2006 and has found a number of requests that have not been answered (para 2 below). Mission would welcome an update from the Department on the status of U.S. responses. For additional information on requests, please contact Kendl Williams at williamsk2@state.gov.

2. The following requests remain outstanding:

(1) 2005 Log No. 19: SR on Freedom of Religion request for information on allegations by Waizer Ahmed, Zahid Ahmed, Hashmat Ali, Abdul Majeed, Shamsulhaq, Muhammad Aslam and Muhammad Abid former Guantanamo detainees who claim they were victims of ill treatment. This request was sent as Geneva 1708 on July 5, 2005.

(2) 2005 Log No. 21: SRs on Racism, Arbitrary Detention and Torture request for information on allegations of Guantanamo detainee Mohammed C. who claims he was the victim of ill treatment. This request was sent as Geneva 1735 on July 13, 2005.

(3) 2005 Log No. 22: SR on Freedom of Opinion request for information on Judith Miller a Canadian journalist who was jailed for failing to reveal her sources. This request was sent as Geneva 1767 on July 21, 2005.

(4) 2005 Log No. 26: SR ESA Executions request for

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information on the killing Hatham Al-Yemeni. Sent as Geneva 2085 on September 20, 2005.

(5) 2005 Log No. 27: Chairperson/Rapporteur of WG on Arbitrary Detention request for information on Abraham Al-Mashdani. Sent as Geneva 2090 on September 6, 2005.

(6) 2005 Log No. 30: SR on Freedom of Opinion request for information on Tim Harper, Gordon Russell and Lucas Oleniuk regarding alleged problems while reporting on Hurricane Katrina. Sent as Geneva 2196 on September 16, 2005. Requested information within 60 days.

(7) 2005 Log No. 31: SR on Torture request for information on Sami al-Lathi. Sent as Geneva 2233 on September 21, 2005.

(8) 2005 Log No. 32: SRs on Freedom of Opinion and ESA Executions request for information on Waleed Khaled. Sent as Geneva 2235 on September 21, 2005. Requested information within 60 days.

(9) 2005 Log No. 33: SYG/OHCHR request for information on the Question of Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances. Sent as Geneva 2340 on September 29, 2005. The information was requested by February 20, 2006.

(10) 2005 Log No. 34: WG on Arbitrary Detention request for information on Mr. Ali Saleh Khala Al-Marri. Sent as Geneva 2343 on September 30, 2005. Requested information within 90 days.

(11) 2005 Log No. 36: SRs on Freedom of Opinion, Torture, Sale of Children, Violence Against Women and Human Rights Defenders request for information on violence against women, women human rights defenders and political leaders in Iraq. Sent as Geneva 2441 on October 12, 2005. Requested information within 60 days.

(12) 2005 Log No. 38: WG on Arbitrary Detention request for information on Majeed Hameed. Sent as Geneva 2638 on October 31, 2005. Requested information within 90 days.

(13) 2005 Log No. 39: SRs on Torture and Counter Terrorism request for information on Salah Nasser Salim 'Ali and Muhammad Faraj Ahmed Bashmilah. Sent as Geneva 3037 on December 14, 2005. Requested information within 90 days.

(14) 2005 Log No. 40: SR on Torture request for information on Walid Muhammad Shahir Muhammad al-Qadasi. Sent as Geneva 3036 on December 14, 2005. Requested information within 60

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days.

(15) 2005 Log No. 41: WG on Arbitrary Detention request for information on 28 persons allegedly held in secret prisons. Sent as Geneva 3039 on December 15, 2005.
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